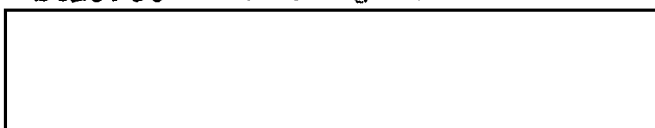


5 November 1946

COUNTRY : Hungary

SUBJECT : Hungarian Resistance Movement



1. The Hungarian Resistance Movement has changed its section policy. After the liberation, the secretarial staff of about 25 persons was composed of the heads of the various sections. They joined the Small Holders Party in February 1946. The founders of the Movement officially disbanded because of the fear of persecution for non-cooperation with the Leftists.

2. The Movement dropped its middle letter and became a "two letter movement," joining with the former MH, a Hungarian secret society.

3. The new Movement went underground and sent observers to all parties:

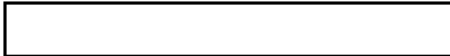
- (a) To the Communist Party it sent Janos Marton, the former commercial attaché at Moscow from 1939 to 1940, who has been in contact with the Left since 1935.
- (b) To the Social Democratic Party it sent Dr. Endre Misteth, the newly appointed Minister of Reconstruction.
- (c) László Arany and Kálmán Salata were sent to the Small holders Party.

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4. It has been reported that the reorganization is complete. As their future political leader the Movement favors Bela Kovacs, a former Small Holders Party secretary. He is a Catholic and a peasant and had purposely retired from public life recently.

5. Dezzo Sulyok was not considered sufficiently stable and his legitimist past was felt to be a disadvantage. Sulyok is also on bad terms with Cardinal Mindszenti.



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